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1. SEMI-OFFICIAL SOMALI WEEKLY HORSEED ARABIC SECTION OF JAN. 17 CLAIMED USG IN PERSON OF SECRETARY KISSINGER HAS THREATENED TO USE FORCE TO TAKE OVER ARAB OIL TO SALVAGE ITS WORSENING ECONOMY AND TO SAVE AN ALREADY DOOMED WORLD CAPITALISM. HORSEED SAID KISSINGER IS AN EXPERT HISTORIAN WHO SHOULD KNOW THAT THREATS DON'T SCARE THOSE NATIONS WHO'VE WON FREEDOM THROUGH BLOODSHED BUT ONLY STRENGTHEN THEIR RESOLVE, PROPHESED THAT ARAB COUNTRIES WOULD PROVE TO BE GRWQEYARD FOR ANY INVADERS.

2. WE THOUGHT HORSEED HAD CLOSED ITS DOORS BECAUSE OF FINANCIAL PROBLEM BUT IN JAN. 17 EDITION -- THE FIRST IN SOME MONTHS -- DAEDITORS ARE GAIN UP TO THEIR OLD TRICKS.

3. I RAISED THIS ARTICLE WITH VICE PRESIDENT KULMIE DURING HIS JAN. 17 DINNER FOR CONGRESSMAN ANDERSON. HE REACTED WITH SURPRISE, DISCUSSED IT BRIEFLY WITH OTHER HIGH SOMALI OFFICIALS PRESENT AND THEN TOLD ME THAT, WHILE HORSEED IS "INDEPENDENT", THE EDITOR WOULD BE SPOKEN TO ABOUT THE ARTICLE.

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